

<p style="text-align: center;">MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS October 07, 2011</p>

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, October 07, 2011, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bonnie Barker, LPC, Chair
Ben Marion, CSW, MFT, Vice-Chair
Richard Long, MFT
Jack Perryman, LPC
Tommy Black, LPC
Will Bacon, MFT
Steve Livingston, MFT
Tonya Barbee, CSW
Eunice Mixon, Consumer Member

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jan Ligon, CSW

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Tricia Downing, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

GUEST(S) ATTENDEES:

Gale Macke, Executive Director, LPCA
Sue Fort, Executive Director, NASW

Bonnie Barker, Chair, established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Agenda:

Long motioned, Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes:

Marion motioned, Perryman seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the following meeting dates as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

- September 22, 2011

Executive Director's Report:

1. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Association members that the open session of the Board meetings were now conducted via webcast; if they would like, they could attend the meetings via webcast from the Atlanta office (Board members may also do so).

Black motioned, Barbee seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Executive Director's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Rule Discussion Continued:

- Rule 135-5-.05 Requirements for Licensure as an Associate Marriage and Family Therapists

Bacon motioned, Black seconded, and the Board voted to re-post the amendments to Rule 135-5-.05 Requirements for Licensure as an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist, following the adoption of the currently posted version of rule 135-5-.05 November 4, 2011, for the 30-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the memo of authority from Tricia Downing, AAG. None opposed, motion carried.

- Rule 135-6-.04 Revocation of Expired Licenses and Reinstatement of Expired Licenses

Long motioned, Black seconded, and the Board voted to post amendments to Rule 135-6-.04 Revocation of Expired Licenses and Reinstatement of Expired Licenses for the 30+-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the memo of authority from Tricia Downing, AAG. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondences:

- Margo Budd, Brittany Dilbeck, Cheryl Dyke, Seri Gohde, Carol Griffith, Karon Ferguson, Danica Landry, Terry Karmel, Kevin Molyneaux, Xan Overman, Kristen Vaughn, Gwen Winston and Marcia Winter

Bacon motioned, Perryman seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond to all correspondences presented to the Board as directed. None opposed, motion carried.

Petition for Variance/Waiver Request(s):

- Jennifer Wilson-Rule 135-6.06 (2) Inactive Status

Marion motioned, Barbee seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition for waiver/variance request. Insufficient evidence provided to prove hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

Bacon motioned, Perryman seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, receive the Attorney General's, Cognizant, and Professional Practice Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Barker, Perryman, Marion, Long, Bacon, Black, Livingston and Mixon.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, October 07, 2011, Ms. Barker declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

APPLICATIONS:

Bacon motioned, Long seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following Marriage & Family Therapists applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM:

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| 1. B.D. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. M.F. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. L.K. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. H.M. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 5. A.M. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. C.T. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 7. L.W. | Pending the receipt of additional information |

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST- CONTRACT CHANGES:

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| 1. Andrews, Keena | Contract changes approved |
| 2. Weimer, Heather | Contract changes approved |

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM WAIVER:

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| 1. Lucy, Kathy | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Seman, James | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Wheeler, Jessica | Approved for licensure |

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM:

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| 1. C.D. | Approved to sit for exam |
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Black motioned, Barbee seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following Professional Counselors applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR – CONTRACT CHANGES:

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| 1. Adrean, Laura | Contract changes approved |
| 2. Bowling, Darlene | Contract changes approved |
| 3. Burgos, Evelyn | Contract changes approved |
| 4. Castro, Georgia | Contract changes approved |
| 5. Chapleau, Camille | Contract changes approved |
| 6. Clark, Darsha | Contract changes approved |
| 7. Clary, Philip | Contract changes approved |
| 8. Crawford, Alice | Contract changes approved |
| 9. Dixon, Mayi | Contract changes approved |
| 10. Ferguson, Karon | Contract changes approved |
| 11. Harvey, Jacinta | Contract changes approved |
| 12. Heilig, Kimberly | Contract changes approved |
| 13. Hornsby, Kristin | Contract changes approved |
| 14. Jackson, Emily | Contract changes approved |
| 15. Kiser, Phyllis | Contract changes approved |

16. Kuck, Jennifer	Contract changes approved
17. Lundy, Virginia	Contract changes approved
18. Mahn, Erin	Contract changes approved
19. Myers, Heather	Contract changes approved
20. Redding, Catani	Contract changes approved
21. Schmitz, Jennifer	Contract changes approved
22. L.S.	Pending the receipt of additional information
23. Shain, Jeremy	Contract changes approved
24. Thompson, Jennifer	Contract changes approved

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM:

1. M.B.	Approved to sit for exam
2. D.B.	Pending ; interview with the Board
3. C.B.A.	Approved to sit for exam
4. M.B.	Approved to sit for exam
5. T.B.	Approved to sit for exam
6. B.C.	Approved to sit for exam
7. E.C.	Approved to sit for exam
8. J.C.	Pending the receipt of additional information
9. M.D.	Approved Pending; receipt of additional information
10. E.F.	Approved to sit for exam
11. J.G.	Approved to sit for exam
12. N.G.	Approved to sit for exam
13. A.H.	Approved to sit for exam
14. T.J.	Approved to sit for exam
15. D.K.	Approved to sit for exam
16. R.K.	Approved to sit for exam
17. J.M.	Approved to sit for exam
18. R.M.	Approved to sit for exam
19. K.R.	Approved to sit for exam
20. L.S.	Approved to sit for exam
21. E.T.	Approved to sit for exam
22. L.T.	Approved pending the receipt of additional information
23. A.W.	Approved to sit for exam
24. P.F.W.	Approved to sit for exam

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:

1. Atkinson, Ramona	Approved for licensure
2. Bell, Holly	Approved for licensure
3. Bidez, Maribeth	Approved for licensure
4. Boccuti, Justin	Approved for licensure
5. Bothwell, Valerie	Approved for licensure
6. Brand, Kristena	Approved for licensure
7. T.B.	Pending the receipt of additional information
8. Chambliss, Treshelle	Approved for licensure
9. K.D.	Pending ; interview with the Board
10. Durfee, Kim	Approved for licensure
11. L.D.	Pending the receipt of additional information

12. Essien, Ekom	Approved for licensure
13. Fishman, Rachel	Approved for licensure
14. Goodman, Karensa	Approved for licensure
15. Hayes, Alexandria	Approved for licensure
16. Howard, LaKeitha	Approved for licensure
17. S.H.	Approved pending the receipt of additional information
18. R.J.	Pending; interview with the Board
19. Lokkesmoe, Kyrstin	Approved for licensure
20. McCormack-Moon, Heather	Approved for licensure
21. McDonald, Donna	Approved for licensure
22. McNich, Holly	Approved for licensure
23. L.O.	Pending the receipt of additional information
24. Oglesby, Nekibra	Approved for licensure
25. C.R.	Pending the receipt of additional information
26. E.R.	Pending the receipt of additional information
27. Robinson, Jacqueline	Approved for licensure
28. Sadler, Mary	Approved for licensure
29. Smith, Brandi	Approved for licensure
30. Smith, Carolyn	Approved for licensure
31. Smith, Dina	Approved for licensure
32. Sokolik, Katelyn	Approved for licensure
33. B.S.	Approved pending the receipt of additional information
34. Tawes, Mary	Approved for licensure
35. Tilgham, Naia	Approved for licensure
36. Uchida, Cristiane	Approved for licensure
37. Wells, Keisha	Approved for licensure
38. Wilson, Jacqueline	Approved for licensure

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM:

1. J.B.	Pending the receipt of additional information
2. Benton, Jason	Approved to sit exam
3. L.B.	Pending the receipt of additional information
4. P.D.	Pending the receipt of additional information
5. S.G.	Pending the receipt of additional information
6. M.H.	Pending the receipt of additional information
7. F.L.	Approved to sit exam
8. L.L.	Approved to sit exam
9. S.R.	Approved to sit exam
10. J.R.T.	Pending the receipt of additional information
11. N.T.	Approved to sit exam
12. L.V.	Approved to sit exam

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:

1. Altman, Stacey	Approved for licensure
2. Anderson, Cheri	Approved for licensure
3. Baker, Toneisha	Approved for licensure
4. Barnes, Shannon	Approved for licensure
5. S.B.	Pending the receipt of additional information

6. T.B.	Pending the receipt of additional information
7. Bickelhaupt, Delane	Approved for licensure
8. Carkhum, Christopher	Approved for licensure
9. Clance, Jacqueline	Approved for licensure
10. S.C.	Pending the receipt of additional information
11. J.D.	Pending the receipt of additional information
12. Davis, LaTanya	Approved for licensure
13. DeGrand, Holly	Approved for licensure
14. Dehnke, Stacy	Approved for licensure
15. Dellinger, Evelyn	Approved for licensure
16. DeLoach-Wallace, Arlevia	Approved for licensure
17. Falagan, Lance	Approved for licensure
18. N.F.	Approved Pending additional information
19. Z.G.F.	Pending the receipt of additional information
20. Gabrielsen, Lori	Approved for licensure
21. Hamilton, Richard	Approved for licensure
22. Hernandez, Adele	Approved for licensure
23. R.H.	Pending the receipt of additional information
24. J.J.	Pending the receipt of additional information
25. Jain, Natasha	Approved for licensure
26. Jones, Angela	Approved for licensure
27. Levison, Anchanese	Approved for licensure
28. Livingston, Francie	Approved for licensure
29. C.M.	Pending the receipt of additional information
30. McClellan, Jeanette	Approved for licensure
31. Moore, Teah	Approved for licensure
32. O'Brien, Elizabeth	Approved for licensure
33. O'Hara, Caroline	Approved for licensure
34. Paige, Melinda	Approved for licensure
35. Patel, Dena	Approved for licensure
36. L.P.	Pending the receipt of additional information
37. Powers, Yurandol	Approved for licensure
38. Purchase, Monica	Approved for licensure
39. Rosen, Robert	Approved for licensure
40. A.T.	Pending the receipt of additional information
41. Thompson, Gabrielle	Approved for licensure
42. Torell, Deborah	Approved for licensure
43. Underwood, Elizabeth	Approved for licensure
44. Walker, Christel	Approved for licensure
45. Wiafe, Jacqueline	Approved for licensure
46. K.W.	Pending the receipt of additional information
47. Walters, Karen	Approved for licensure
48. White, James	Approved for licensure
49. L.W.	Pending the receipt of additional information
50. T.W.	Pending the receipt of additional information

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY ENDORSEMENT:

1. Gray, Marlise	Approved for licensure
2. Jordan, William	Approved for licensure

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY REINSTATEMENT:

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| 1. Gordon, Sheridan | Approved for licensure |
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Marion motioned, Bacon seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following Social Workers applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM:

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| 1. K.A. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. N.B. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 3. K.C. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 4. S.F. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 5. J.G. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. S.G. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 7. C.H. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 8. S.H. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 9. D.H. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 10. L.H. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 11. K.M. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 12. C.P. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 13. M.P. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 14. M.P.W. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 15. L.S. | Approved to sit for exam |

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM WAIVER:

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| 1. K.G. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. R.H. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 3. D.W. | Pending the receipt of additional information |

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM-EXTENSION REQUEST(S):

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| 1. Speights, Wilmer | Extension request granted through March 30, 2012 |
| 2. Warren, Valencia | Extension request granted through March 30, 2012 |
| 3. West-Jackson, Torchessa | Extension request granted through March 30, 2012 |

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY REINSTATEMENT:

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| 1. S.F. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. B.M. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 3. Powell, Sabrina | Approved for licensure |
| 4. S.W. | Pending the receipt of additional information |

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM:

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| 1. D.B. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. A.D. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. J.D. | Approved to sit for exam |

4. S.E.M.	Approved to sit for exam
5. D.F.	Approved to sit for exam
6. E.F.	Approved to sit for exam
7. C.G.	Pending the receipt of additional information
8. M.G.	Approved to sit for exam
9. C.H.	Approved to sit for exam
10. L.H.	Approved to sit for exam
11. L.L.	Approved to sit for exam
12. C.L.	Approved to sit for exam
13. V.M.	Approved to sit for exam
14. T.M.	Approved to sit for exam
15. J.M.	Approved to sit for exam
16. T.A.N.	Approved to sit for exam
17. A.P.	Approved to sit for exam
18. M.P.	Approved to sit for exam
19. A.P.	Approved to sit for exam
20. D.S.	Approved to sit for exam
21. T.S.L.	Approved to sit for exam
22. S.S.	Approved to sit for exam
23. C.S.	Approved to sit for exam
24. D.T.	Approved to sit for exam
25. R.T.T.	Approved to sit for exam

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM WAIVER:

1. Gallagher, Carole	Approved for licensure
2. Pintor, Stacy	Approved for licensure
3. Slocum, Alice	Approved for licensure

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM-EXTENSION REQUEST(S):

1. Burko, Lea	Extension request granted through December 15, 2011
2. Ekeji, Tina	Extension request granted through January 31, 2012

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY REINSTATEMENT:

1. J.G.	Approved to sit for exam
2. J.H.	Pending the receipt of additional information
3. S.I.	Pending the receipt of additional information
4. G.M.	Approved to sit for exam
5. C.R.	Pending the receipt of additional information
6. Starie, Stephanie	Approved for licensure

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY REACTIVATION:

1. Bryson, DeAndrea	Approved for licensure
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STANDARDS COMMITTEE- APPLICANT INTERVIEWS:

Bacon motioned, and Long seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants for licensure by Examination appearing before the MSW/CSW Standards Committee.

- J.L. Approved to sit for exam

Bacon motioned, and Long seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants for licensure by Examination appearing before the APC/LPC Standards Committee.

- T.J. Approved to sit for exam

Bacon motioned, and Long seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants for licensure by Examination appearing before the AMFT/MFT Standards Committee.

- Smith, Jennifer Approved for licensure

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Complaint Cases Closed:

- COMP110084, COMP110089, COMP110094, COMP120001, COMP120003, COMP120004, COMP120005, COMP120007 and COMP120009

Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- COMP110053, COMP110078, COMP110086, COMP110096, COMP110099, COMP110101, COMP110107, COMP110108, COMP120002, COMP120006, COMP120008, COMP120011, COMP120012 and COMP120013
- COMP110087-Ben Marion is recused from this case

Compliant cases referred to the Attorney General's Office:

- COMP100031 and COMP110030

Marion motioned, Black seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Professional Practice Committee Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT:

Tricia Downing, Senior Assistant Attorney General provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action.

- A.F. - Bacon motioned, Long seconded, and the Board voted to accept the private consent order. None opposed, motion carried.

Bacon motioned, Mixon seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

1. Application File Requests
 - a. Long motioned, Black seconded, and the Board voted to grant the application file request(s) allowing the administrative staff to forward a copy of several licensees' original application file to another state board or entity. None opposed, motion carried.
2. Association updates were provided by Gale Macke, Executive Director, LPCA and Sue Fort, Executive Director, NASW

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, Bacon motioned, Livingston seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's scheduled meeting at 2:34 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:	Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist and
Minutes reviewed and edited by:	Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Bonnie Barker, Chair

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: November 04, 2011